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13 March 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations
Project Contracting Officer**

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director

SUBJECT : Number of A-1 and A-2 Cameras for Detachment A

**REFERENCE : Memorandum for Mr. Bissell, dated 13 March 54,
(from Dir of Ops, "Number of A-1 Cameras for
Detachment A" (SAPC-4234))**

1. I concur in the referenced memorandum which recommends that if feasible (five A-1 and five A-2 configurations) move overseas with Detachment A on the occasion of its initial deployment.

2. Feasibility (in the sense in which I have used the word here) would appear to me to depend upon the number of configurations that would be left at Watertown for shake-down of the cameras, pilot training, and continued evaluation of both film and equipment. Accordingly, I would appreciate if the Contracting Officer would (a) determine how many of each of these configurations will be delivered by 1 May, and (b) obtain the supplier's views as to the state of the equipment by that time and the number that could feasibly (in the above sense) be sent overseas. I would appreciate a report (oral) of the results.

3. Unless these inquiries reveal an objection to the Director of Operations' recommendation, the Base Commander at Watertown and the Commander of Detachment A should be notified that five of each of the configurations will be shipped.

RMB:djc

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- 2-Project Contracting Offr. w/cy 1 Ref.
- 1-Director of Admin.
- 4-Director of Material
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